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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are withdrawn. Claims 10-16 are pending in the present application. Applicant has amended claim 10 to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Text deleted from claim 10 is shown by strikethrough. Claim 17 is canceled. Entry of the amendment is requested.

Applicant notes that the prior notice of non-compliant amendment, Part of Paper No. 200710, dated October 19, 2007 included instructions concerning "Time Periods for Filing a Reply to This Notice." Part 2 of that paper instructs "If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121." Box 4. was checked in that document. Accordingly, Applicant submitted only the necessary corrections, which were amendments only to claim 10 of the previously submitted amendment. In response, the Office has sent Applicant this notice.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office accept Applicant's prior amendment of October 19, 2007 as a bona fide attempt to respond in compliance to the prior Notice in a timely manner. In addition and in the alternative, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office accept the present amendment as a second bona fide attempt to respond in compliance to the present second Notice.

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